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Trade Unions in Slovenia have lost all their importance and now exist largely only on paper. New employees and workers no longer join the Trade Unions, and it is only the fear of possible "political consequences" that keeps the union members from resigning their memberships. In theory the workers' "ownership" of the enterprises and the creation of Workers' Councils has superseded the unions, but in practice, from the workers' point of view, unions ceased to be of interest to them when the 1954 law on Trade Unions abolished such benefits as reductions in hotel prices and railroad fares.

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